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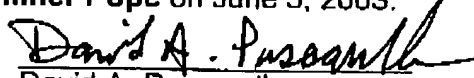
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2632**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Capano et al. Attorney Docket No.: 0830.061A  
Serial No.: 09/977,067 Group Art Unit: 2632  
Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: Pope, Daryl C.  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING SEWER SYSTEM  
OPERATION

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed March 12, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. The three-month period for response expires June 12, 2003. Therefore, this response is timely filed.